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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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INFO USDAO/DAKAR

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAMAKO 4408

EO 11652: NGDS

TAGS: PBOR, ML, UV

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE DOUKARA

1. DOUKARA UNEXPECTEDLY LEFT BAMAKO FRIDAY DECEMBER 20. WE DO NOT KNOW DEFINITELY WHERE HE IS GOING OR HOW LONG HE WILL BE GONE BUT THE SPECULATION HERE IS THAT HE IS ENROUTE TO MOSCOW. THIS SPECULATION IS SUPPORTED BY THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR SAW HIM OFF AT THE AIRPORT. MOST LIKELY THE REASON FOR SUCH A TRIP WOULD BE TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MILITARY MATERIAL AND SPARE PARTS FOR SOVIET SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY IN INVENTORY.

2. THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND I BOTH HAD TALKS WITH DOUKARA ON THURSDAY AND HE DID NOT MENTION ANY INTENDED TRIP TO EITHER OF US THEN.  
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